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Peter HEDENBERG et al.

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MATERIAL LAMINATE FOR USE AS AN
OUTER LAYER ON ABSORBENT PRODUCTS

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 15, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-13.

Add the following new claims:

--14. (new) An absorbent product including a liquid-permeable fibrous material outer layer (2), a liquid-impermeable outer layer (11), an absorptive body (12) enclosed between the two outer layers (2, 11), and a liquid-permeable liquid-transferring porous and resilient material layer (3) arranged between the liquid-permeable outer layer (2) and the absorptive body (12), at least one of the liquid-permeable outer layer (2) and the liquid-permeable liquid-transferring layer (3) including thermoplastic material and the two material layers (2, 3) being